

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : Not Yet Known  
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For : METHOD FOR SELECTIVE RECOVERY AND DEWATERING  
SEWAGE SLUDGE BY USING SLUDGE-COAL-OIL CO-  
AGGLOMERATION

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as shown below.